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On the Street

By "Dique"

Mrs. J. G. Champion, Ft. Worth, daughter of the candidate, W. E. James, who is aspiring to the office of state superintendent of public instruction, spoke in Decatur Saturday in the interest of her father. Mrs. Champion made votes for her daddy.

It looks like it is a wanton waste of money to equip the courthouse with a fire escape, but it is the law, and so the taxpayers of Wise are assessed something like \$800.00 to make it possible for a fellow to get out of the building down steel stair steps. The Wise county court house is absolutely fireproof, and the new apparatus only mars the beauty of the structure, but, those things are made to sell, and smooth lobbyists and good talkers at the meetings of the legislature see that these sales are brought about.

Marvin Smith, postmaster at Farmersville, in Decatur to attend the dedication ceremonies of the handsome new post office building recently erected in Decatur, recalls that he and the writer, present editor of the Messenger were handling "the art preservative" way back yonder in Decatur. We worked together on the old Messenger, under Halcomb & Dale, then under Halcomb & Crabbs, later for Mr. Halcomb. We worked on the old Wise County Reformer, under a man by the name of W. A. Binyon. Marvin and this writer have set enough type together, if placed galley after galley, to reach across Texas, and we have folded enough papers, if stacked in one pile to reach into the Milky Way. And, neither of us can recall falling out, or quarrel, during our association. A record we are proud of.

My friend, Abe Cline, head-master of the Bowie Blade, a worthy paper published in the interior town, Bowie, Montague county, is pestered over the endorsement of Dr. J. L. Ward, president of the Decatur Baptist College, of Hon. Grady Woodruff for reelection to the Texas senate from this senatorial district, and Abe, writing in the "Apple Sauce" column of the said worthy paper says this:

"If you are one of those who signed a petition to Senator Woodruff to vote to close the race track, Abe wonders what your reaction is to the letter of endorsement sent out recently on the stationery of the Decatur Baptist College and signed by the president of that institution. Abe has seen one of these letters and it certainly did not elevate Grady in his estimation. And it is to be regretted that a great institution of learning so ably serving this section has to be dragged into petty personal politics."

"Spect we had better speak with Dr. Ward, and have him refrain from endorsing such characters as Grady Woodruff, the man who drove race-track gambling out of Texas, and made the poker-player seek the tall and uncut. Men like Dr. Ward should not go so far afield as to endorse men like Woodruff, and it is positively preposterous for an institution like the Decatur Baptist College to participate in any movement looking to the betterment of the moral conditions. Verily, it is an insult to freedom—free lunch and free beer, to have pestering preachers like Ward, abroad in the land, and senators of Woodruff's type interfering with our "personal" rights. Do I hear a "second," Abe?"

My old friend and companion in the ups and downs in a print shop, Marvin B. Smith, postmaster now at Farmersville, was in to see us Monday. We recalled the many hectic days we worked together on the old Messenger, back in the days when the paper was under the management of Mr. N. W. Halcomb, a good man and a good writer, who knew little or nothing about printers' pranks or printers. No doubt we caused the good Mr. Halcomb many sleepless nights, but he liked us, and by the way, we did him good work, making the Messenger the first country newspaper in all this section of Texas. One of the many incidents we recalled about our old employer was the morning of a hurry-up press day, when Mr. Halcomb, as was his custom, began measuring the set type Marvin and the writer had put up for the weekly edition. Mr. Halcomb was hurrying about the office, pouring over the galleys of type with his measuring string, when the happy idea struck the writer to cut the string, dragging on the floor. We cut off about four feet and threw the piece in the spittoon. Mr. Halcomb fin-

NEW POST OFFICE IS DEDICATED

First Federal Building in County—Luncheon Before Program

Decatur's new post office building was dedicated Tuesday night when a crowd of Decatur and Wise county citizens gathered on the beautiful lawn south and east of the building.

Mayor O. L. Thomas acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. J. L. Ward delivered the address of welcome, recalling some of Decatur's history and pioneer citizens; pointing to the progress of town and community. He gave a warm welcome to out of town guests and local citizens.

Postmaster Milton Gaines of Wichita Falls responded, complimenting Decatur and the new federal building, and commended the progressiveness of our local citizens.

Inspector Alvin Page of Fort Worth gave a splendid resume of development of postal service, and said Decatur had grown in receipts to the point of being eligible for a federal building.

Mr. Page thanked Decatur citizens for their cooperation in building the post office.

Construction Engineer, Prendergast spoke briefly in thanking local citizens for courtesies and cooperation while here during construction of the building.

Jack Cates, former postmaster, in a humorous vein, gave interesting insights of his career as postmaster. "The new building is a dream," stated Jack, "but the one I served in was a nightmare."

Tom Ball and Charles Bradford, other day postmasters, were scheduled to be present and make speeches, but they could not be found.

In introducing Congressman McFarlane, the principal speaker of the evening, Dr. T. G. Rogers was eloquent in speaking of the progress of Decatur, and the pride of the people of Decatur in the new building, and gave Congressman McFarlane much praise. Dr. Rogers urged the people to re-elect Congressman McFarlane. After formally dedicating the new building, Congressman McFarlane launched into a stirring political discussion, defending the charges made by his critics, and making charges against his opponent, Mr. Gossett and his supporters, calling them "read-runners" and "libelings." McFarlane stated he was heartily favoring the Roosevelt program, and was working hand-in-hand with the administration, upholding the hands of the President.

Inspector Page stated in his address to the people that the structure cost fifty thousand, three hundred dollars.

The new building will house in the basement the county agent's office, the home demonstration, and the government relief forces.

Following the dedication ceremonies, a number of invited guests went to the home of Miss Lela Mann, postmaster, to participate in a luncheon complimentary to Congressman McFarlane by Miss Mann. Those invited to the luncheon were: Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers, Cliff D. Cates, Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Isbell, Miss Frances Trenchard, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody, all of Decatur; Congressman W. D. McFarlane, Graham; Inspector and Mrs. Alvin S. Page, Fort Worth; Postmaster Milton Gaines, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nobles, Wichita Falls; Constructing Engineer and Mrs. R. W. Prendergast, Dallas; Postmaster and Mrs. True Strong, Nacoma; Postmaster Marvin B. Smith, Farmersville; Mrs. Kesteron, Mrs. Griffin, Olney; Glenn Stegall, secretary to McFarlane; Nancy Thomas, Fort Worth; Mrs. Sam Acola, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Canada, Decatur.

House guests in the home and members of the luncheon party were Mrs. Bert Bloodworth, Dean G. Bloodworth, Olney; Fidelia Mann, Boyd; Mrs.

ished up his measuring, the type and the space which the type was to fill, when he discovered something he could not understand. The string was short. The good man scratched his head, and began mumbling something to himself, about not measuring properly. "I'll do it again," he said. Again, he began measuring with the string. On this round, Marvin whacked off a foot or two. Again, Mr. Halcomb discovered something wrong. "That's strange," he said. After running his hand thru his greying hair, looking at the string, and giving his two printers a "once or twice" over, walked out of the office. Years after, we told Mr. Halcomb of the prank; and his reply, "My, what I had to contend with in those days."

Post Office Building is Dedicated in Decatur Tuesday Evening



NEW FEDERAL BUILDING IN DECATUR

MONSTER CROWD HEAR O'DANIEL PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF BOWIE

Men, Women Come to Town from All Parts of Wise County Stop in Old Home Town—Program

They were here Saturday afternoon by the hundreds, by the thousands, Tom, Dick and Harry and their sisters, from where the creek forks from one to three times—people, many of them who had not been in their county seat town in many years. They came from every nook, every corner in the county. There were, some estimate the crowd at five thousand, (they say there were about three thousand present—to hear and see W. Lee O'Daniel, the flour salesman who has stirred up such a hornet's nest in the state gubernatorial campaign. Not since the negro was hanged south of Decatur, some forty years ago, has there been such a crowd in this town. The day was hot and sultry, and the crowd sweltered about the Methodist church tabernacle for hours, waiting the arrival of Mr. O'Daniel who came up from Fort Worth, with his hill-billy troupe of entertainers in a truck.

When the gentleman arrived on the ground a mighty shout went up from the vast throng, and for one hour and a half Mr. O'Daniel told his listeners what he intended doing when he became governor. The speaker was frequently cheered, and from all indications one would judge it was an O'Daniel crowd.

The candidate stated he was in favor of reduction in cost of operating the government, that there was a wanton waste of the people's money. He promised economy in all departments, and asked the voters to elect men to the house and senate who were in sympathy with his view on government. He promised all entitled to the pension that has been voted by the people of Texas, just that and no more. He ridiculed the claim of the "politicians" that he had had no experience in governmental affairs.

Mr. O'Daniel closed by stating he would appreciate the vote of every man who wanted an abolishing of the many unnecessary boards, commissions and bureaus; a more sane and economical management of their state affairs.

Lloyd Douglass, Rhame; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann and family, Decatur; Mrs. Charles Stokes, Decatur.

POST OFFICE OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE SERVICE

It has been suggested that with our new federal post office building, the United States government has said that it invites suggestions how to improve the service, a mail box is erected at the corner of the Masonic building, northwest corner of the public square and West Walnut street. A box here will be a great convenience to many people on the west side, north side and West Walnut street.

CHICO WELL TO BE SUNK DEEPER

Believe Good Flow of Oil Will Be Struck at Greater Depth

M. O. B. Iers and others No. 1 J. T. Dobbs in the John Loving survey, Chico wilicat one mile and a half north of town will delay testing the upper showing of oil around 378 feet and continue to contract depth of 1,500 feet, if no deeper production is encountered, it will be plugged back and the upper sand tested.

The wilicat was drilling below 397 feet and believed at the contact with the Gunsite line. The operators hope to pick up the cisco sand just under the Gunsite. The play was in a sandy lime and believed similar to that horizon where several large producers have been completed in eastern Jack county.

Operators are expecting to pick up the Strawn sand of the Pennsylvania around 1,400 feet. This sand showed a pocket of oil in the old Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 1 Cassidy, four miles to the southwest drilled 13 years ago.—Chico Review.

A European culture has been in the Bronx, N. Y., zoo for 35 years.

amo, spent many months here a few years ago when he was appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States to solve the problem of the oil wells in the Red River in the establishing of the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma.

"Now I am about to create another precedent—it concerns the first citizen of the Lone Star State, the Governor of Texas as Attorney General and as Governor, he has established an enviable record for fearlessness, honesty and good administration.

"Born in Bowie and a resident of Wichita Falls, he is, nevertheless, a citizen of the whole State—and this is recognized throughout the State. He represents every part of it.

"As I said two weeks ago, the efforts of the people of this country to improve our federal judicial system have succeeded. Our principal objectives for the improvement of justice are on the way to be fully attained.

"In line with these purposes I am seeking, wherever it is possible, to nominate younger men to positions on the federal bench. That thought, coupled with his fine record, has led me to offer the position of United States district judge for the Southern District of Texas to James V. Allred, Governor of Texas.

"Governor Allred, I hand you here with the official appointment as United States district judge, may you be happy in this post of great responsibility. May you serve the people of the district of the State and of the United States for many years to come.

"Jimmie Allred, as my old friend, I wish you all the good luck in the world."

CITIZENS GO TO MINERAL WELLS

Big Delegation Visit in Resort and Mingle With Citizens

Twenty-ix substantial citizens of Wise county, Decatur, Boyd and other towns, were guests of Mineral Wells Thursday, having come over in a body in the interest of their fellow citizen, Hon. Grady Woodruff and his candidacy for re-election as State Senator for this district. They had luncheon at noon, and added to the Wise county delegation quite a few friends from Mineral Wells.

C. P. Dodson of Decatur presided at the noon day meeting and explained that they were here to show the people of this county they were loyally behind their candidate for re-election and to show their appreciation for the service he has rendered to the district since he has been in that office. "From all parts of the county we have come, and without his suggestion and request, to prove that Wise county appreciates and are heartily supporting Grady Woodruff for re-election," he stated.

Last week they went to Parker county and Weatherford on a similar trip and next week they are planning a trip to Denton county.

C. L. Christian, who really organized the motorcade, spoke briefly and stated that he was familiar with the service rendered Palo Pinto county by Senator Woodruff, a co-author of the Brazos River District bill which made possible the Possum Kingdom dam; the constant hammering on the Highway Commission to let a contract on the Weatherford-Mineral Wells road, one of the finest in America; his bill that secured \$9,000 to buy land at Camp Wolters and to relieve this city of the \$5,000 a month lease they had been paying for ten years; the general reduction in taxes on everyone in the county by advocating economy; his service to individuals on their frequent visits to Austin on various matters before the Highway Commission and other State Departments; his work in the interest of the Strawn School District and numerous other things he mentioned about Senator Woodruff and Palo Pinto county.

Many of his friends spoke at the meeting and insisted that the people of this county knew the high moral character of their candidate, the service he had rendered, his standing in the Senate and that he was able to get the things he went after, being one of the "top" hands of the senate—and lastly, what he had done for this city and county, which demanded or at least should suggest that they keep him in to serve them further.

In the party were the following: E. R. Williams, utility, Decatur; E. T. Canada, chief, Decatur; H. S. Ustry, theatres Decatur; W. L. Perrin, barber, Decatur; E. J. Wren, druggist, Boyd; F. R. Spain, contractor, Decatur; A. B. Lee, school spul., Decatur; Worth Arnett, Texas Company, Decatur; Hayes Dunaway, rancher, Decatur; G. E. Arnett, grocer, Decatur; C. L. Bassham, grocer, Boyd; W. E. Munn, city secretary, Boyd; J. P. Bradford, insurance, Boyd; W. R. Cates, salesman, Decatur; Clinton Kersey, bookkeeper, Bridgeport; J. J. Rieger, dry goods, Decatur; J. C. C. Gunn, Plymouth dealer, Decatur; R. E. Petty, bank cashier, Boyd; C. P. Dodson, Investments, Decatur.

Mr. Dodson, in talking, praised Mineral Wells for its aggressiveness and for the accomplishments in making the city known throughout the world as "the place where America drinks its way to health." He commended the Crazy Brain Buster program and said his people enjoyed listening to it. He stated however, Decatur was also known far and wide and had something in common with Mineral Wells in national publicity, and he referred to the well known saying, "Ada from Decatur, the County Seat of Wise," when the boys were rolling the bones. Also to the fact that Decatur was declared the first city to establish a Junior College in this country, the Decatur Baptist College, and while junior colleges were not so very old, they were proud of the fact that their city was the first to establish such an institution, one that has prospered since its inception.

The aggregation visited among the business people and left for home late Thursday afternoon. Senator Woodruff joined them here for the luncheon held at the private dining room of the Baker—Mineral Wells Index.

Lester Singleton is now the sole owner of the Singleton Lion Auto store. He has just recently purchased B. Singleton's interest in this Decatur store.

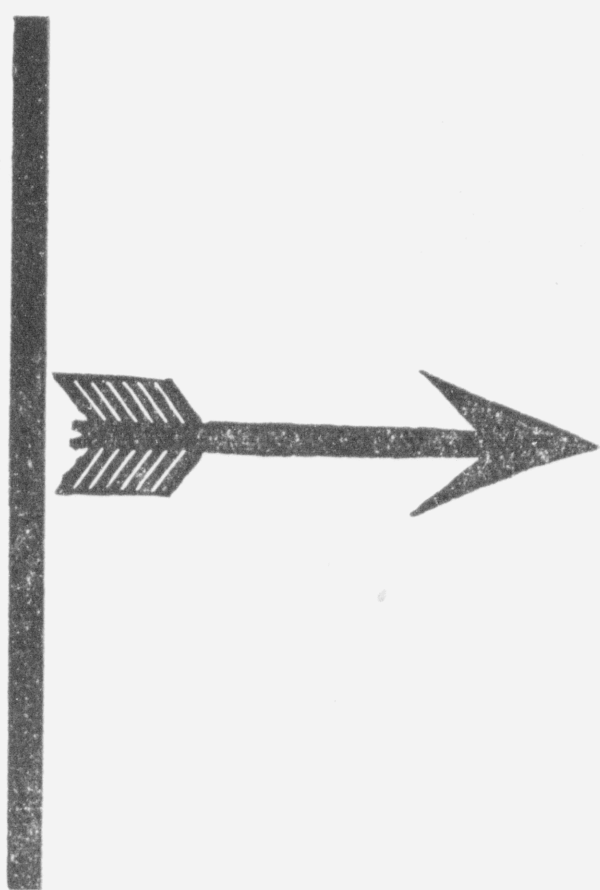
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MISS McCURDY ENTERTAINS P. O. P. CLUB AT HER HOME

In the charming country home of Miss Dorothy McCurdy, the much-talked-of P. O. P. club met for organization Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served on the lawn after the business meeting. The P. O. P. club is so full of enthusiasm that things are bound to "pop" when they get to work. Misses Mozelle Cartwright, Lela Kincaid, Mada Walker, and Dorothy Deason took part in the organization work of this club. Good luck to you, P. O. P.! You have what it takes to make a fine club.

MRS. W. O. BAILEY DIES IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. W. O. Bailey died this Thursday morning in the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth at 10:30, and the remains are being shipped to her home in Decatur. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when the Messenger went to press with this edition. In the death of this good and popular woman, Decatur loses one of its best and beloved citizens. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Sam and Mrs. Bellah; wife of our fellowtownsman, W. O. Bailey.

Applications for Loans from Govt. Taken

Applications for rural rehabilitation loans for the next crop year are now being taken, O. Ray Brown, County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, announced today. The loan program has been liberalized so that all types of farming may now be included. Present or prospective borrowers are urged to begin immediately making their plans for the next crop.

Arrangements should be made now for financing, though the money may not be needed for several months," Mr. Brown said. "Interest charges will not begin until the money is received by the client."

Small grain, fall and winter vegetable or truck crops, and livestock projects must be planned now if the most profitable system of management is to be followed, the supervisor said. Some plans will require machinery, pure-bred sires, or other facilities which must be provided thru a community or cooperative service loan. Applications for this cooperative type of loan are also being received.

Tenure arrangements which favor a program of improvements on the farm are being made by FSA borrowers where possible, Mr. Brown said. Copies of a lease form providing for improvements are available at the supervisor's office in Decatur, he stated.

Judiciously refusing to engage in politics, refraining from talking about this, that and the other candidate for governor, and positively refusing to wager, bet or gamble on the outcome of any contest now contesting in county or state, M. B. Smith, better known as "Mac", was here to attend the annual public meeting Saturday.

The Hindenburg was Germany's 129th Zeppelin.

Frank P. Timberlake Back at His Post

It is learned in Decatur that Frank P. Timberlake, Wichita Falls merchant, former citizen of this town, who has been seriously ill for some time in a hospital in Wichita Falls, later a patient in Mayo's sanitarium in Minnesota, is on the high road to recovery, and is back at his desk in the Wichita Falls store. This will be good news to his many friends in Wise and Jack counties.

Rev. Plummil Coming to Decatur With Group

Bro. J. L. Plummil formerly minister for the Commerce Street Church of Gainesville will be here July 18th at the Church of Christ with a group of the little girls from the Boles Orphan Home. These girls will put on a program, consisting of songs, and Bible readings. At 8:30 p. m. Bro. Plummil will make a talk on the home and the care of the children. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to each and every one to come, see, hear, and learn more about the home and its management. No charges, but there will be a free will offering given for the support of the home. See and understand what can be done and what is being done for poor little fatherless and motherless children.

You will enjoy these young children in their program and remember Jesus said inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me.—Matt 25:40.

Sometimes I ponder to myself
Methinks these things success
To smile, to live, to love and give
A soul some happiness.

Men who work just enough "to get by", and there are many, should read Horace Greeley. "The darkest hour in any man's life," said the great editor, "is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it."

How to Be Pleasant By Dr. Skygak

My mail this week brings an interesting letter from a reader who signs himself Linda Leu. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Doctor Skygak:—Being a certified and consistent reader of your mailman I am bolden to ask you some questions on how to be pleasant and popular. I am high into forty some-odd years and have never to this day had so much as one man make even an insinuating remark about me, let alone trying to make a date. My younger brother says this state of affairs is the result of my naturally sour pan and the fact that I never smile or act pleasant. Please tell me if there is any way to overcome this unbearable situation."

Yes, Linda, there is a way by which you can overcome this unhappy state and yet become one of the most sought-after girls in all the land. All you need do is just one little simple thing. Coax a broad and expansive smile to that dead pan of yours and shortly all the world will beat a path to your door and be smiling with you and fawning at your feet. But you must remember, Linda dear, I said coax the smile to your face and not force it. A smile that reaches hearts is a coy thing and must be coaxed instead of forced. A forced smile, even tho expansive as a saddle blanket is apt to be sulky and have a tendency to drive away more friends than it gains.

A smile that is really worth while and one that will bring seeds of admirers tumbling at your feet must be coaxed. Such a smile may linger for days hiding behind your neck and ears, and if forced out bring sad disaster but, if coaxed out, though it comes coyly, will pay big dividends in the joys your aching heart seems to so long for. Follow my advice and I pledge you my sacred honor that your old Dad will have to use a whole box of shotgun shells keeping your admirers from whittling down his door steps.

Dr. SKYGAK.

A good time was had by all when Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Parkham of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. E. C. Gilliland, Saturday night the guests and the friends they were visiting camped out at Bridgeport Lake to enjoy a bit of fishing.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ward during the week-end were several guests: Dr. S. R. Spencer, head of the Physics department at Baylor University and his wife, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Penn and daughter, Patsy of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ann Penn Astor from Iowa.

In his race for Governor four years ago 457,821 votes were cast for Tom Hunter—within 2% of his election. An intensive survey of the State indicates that in this race more than a half million votes will be cast for his election. Join these half million citizens with your vote in the interest of a fair, sound, sensible, economical State Government.

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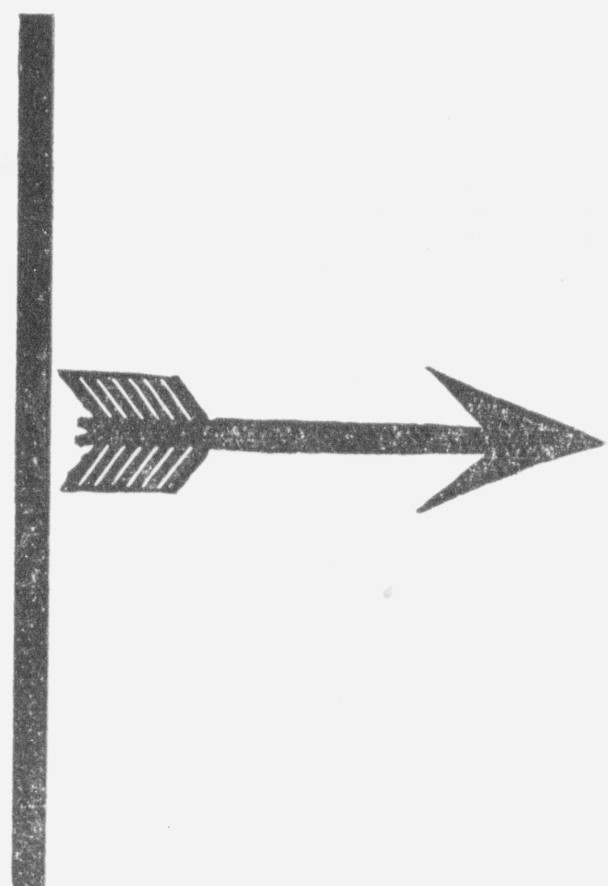
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MISS McCURDY ENTERTAINS P. O. F. CLUB AT HER HOME

In the charming country home of Miss Dorothy McCurdy, the much-talked-of P. O. F. club met for organization Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served on the lawn after the business meeting. The P. O. F. club is so full of enthusiasm that things are bound to "pop" when they get to work. Misses Mozelle Cartwright, Lela Kincaid, Mada Walker, and Dorothy Deason took part in the organization work of this club. Good luck to you, P. O. F. You have what it takes to make a fine club.

MRS. W. O. BAILEY DIES IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. W. O. Bailey died this Thursday morning in the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth at 10:30, and the remains are being shipped to her home in Decatur. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when the Messenger went to press with this edition. In the death of this good and popular woman, Decatur loses one of its best and beloved citizens. She was the daughter of the lamented Capt. Sam and Mrs. Bellah; wife of our fellowtownsman, W. O. Bailey.

Applications for Loans from Govt. Taken

Applications for rural rehabilitation loans for the next crop year are now being taken, O. Ray Brown, County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, announced today. The loan program has been liberalized so that all types of farming may now be included. Present or prospective borrowers are urged to begin immediately making their plans for the next crop.

Arrangements should be made now for financing, though the money may not be needed for several months," Mr. Brown said. "Interest charges will not begin until the money is received by the client."

Small grain, fall and winter vegetable or truck crops, and livestock projects must be planned now if the most profitable system of management is to be followed, the supervisor said. Some plans will require machinery, pure-bred sires, or other facilities which must be provided thru a community or cooperative service loan. Applications for this cooperative type of loan are also being received.

Tenure arrangements which favor a program of improvements on the farm are being made by FSA borrowers where possible, Mr. Brown said. Copies of a lease form providing for improvements are available at the supervisor's office in Decatur, he stated.

Judiciously refusing to engage in politics, refraining from talking about this, that and the other candidate for governor, and positively refusing to wager, bet or gamble on the outcome of any contest now contesting in county or state, M. B. Smith, better known as "Mac," was here to attend the O'Daniel public speaking Saturday.

The Hindenburg was Germany's 129th Zeppelin.

Frank P. Timberlake Back at His Post

It is learned in Decatur that Frank P. Timberlake, Wichita Falls merchant, former citizen of this town, who has been seriously ill for some time in a hospital in Mayo's sanitarium in Minnesota, is on the high road to recovery, and is back at his desk in the Wichita Falls store. This will be good news to his many friends in Wise and Jack counties.

Rev. Plummil Coming to Decatur With Group

Bro. J. L. Plummil formerly minister for the Commerce Street Church of Gainesville will be here July 18th at the Church of Christ with a group of the church girls from the Boles Orphan Home. These girls will put on a program, consisting of songs, and Bible readings. At 8:30 p. m. Bro. Plummil will make a talk on the home and the care of the children. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to each and every one to come, see, hear, and learn more about the home and its management. No charges, but there will be a free will offering given for the support of the home. See and understand what can be done and what is being done for poor little fatherless and motherless children.

You will enjoy these young children in their program and remember Jesus said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."—Matt 25:40.

Sometimes I ponder to myself

—Methinks these things success

To smile, to live, to love and give

A soul some happiness.

—A Member.

Men who work just enough "to get by", and there are many, should read Horace Greeley. "The darkest hour in any man's life," said the great editor, "is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it."

How to Be Pleasant By Dr. Skygak

My mail this week brings an interesting letter from a reader who signs himself Linda Lou. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Doctor Skygak:—Being a certified and consistent reader of your maudlin mush I am bolden to ask you some questions on how to be pleasant and popular. I am high onto forty some-odd years and haint never to this day had so much as one man make even an insinuating remark about me, let alone trying to make a date. My younger brother says this state of affairs is the result of my naturally sour pan and the fact that I never smile or act pleasant. Please tell me if there is any way to overcome this unbearable situation."

Yes, Linda, there is a way by which you can overcome this unhappy state and yet become one of the most sought-after girls in all the land. All you need do is just one little simple thing. Coax a broad and expansive smile to that dead pan of yours and shortly all the world will beat a path to your door and be smiling with you and fawning at your feet. But you must remember, Linda dear, I said coax the smile to your face and not force it. A smile that reaches hearts is a coy thing and must be coaxed instead of forced. A forced smile, even the expansive as a saddle blanket is apt to be sulky and have a tendency to drive away more friends than it gains.

A smile that is really worth while and one that will bring seeds of admirers tumbling at your feet must be coaxed. Such a smile may linger for days hiding behind your neck and ears, and if forced out bring sad disaster but if coaxed out, though it comes coyly, will pay big dividends in the joys your aching heart seems to so long for. Follow my advice and I pledge you my sacred honor that your old Dad will have to use a whole box of shotgun shells keeping your admirers from whittling down his door steps.

DR. SKYGAK.

A good time was had by all when Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Parkham of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. E. C. Gilliland, Saturday night the guests and the friends they were visiting camped out at Bridgeport Lake to enjoy a bit of fishing.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ward during the week-end were several guests: Dr. S. R. Spencer, head of the Physics department at Baylor University and his wife, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Penn and daughter, Patsy of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ann Penn Astor from Iowa.

In his race for Governor four years ago 457,821 votes were cast for Tom Hunter—within 2% of his election. An intensive survey of the State indicates that in this race more than a half million votes will be cast for his election. Join these half million citizens with your vote in the interest of a fair, sound, sensible, economical State Government.

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"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday, July 14, 1938

My Old Home Town

It is a pleasure to come back to Delightful Decatur and Wonderful Wise occasionally and meet my old friends—and especially do I enjoy visiting the old Messenger office for a "bull session" with my former partner, Col. Dique. For seventeen long years we labored together to make the Messenger interesting as a county paper, and an asset to Decatur and Wise County.

We had our ups and downs—and many were the weeks when we didn't know how we could finance next week's issue—but we always stemmed the tide thru panics and hard times—and today the old Messenger is still going strong—whoooping it up for its home town and county. Col. Dique has been on this paper 31 years (which is a good stretch on any job) and I am glad to find him still going strong and still making a darned good paper, which I read religiously every week. And old Decatur is still progressing because of the energetic leadership of one of the finest groups of citizens any town ever had—men and women who love the old town and sacrifice their time and talent and give of their money to keep the community going forward. No town is any better than its newspaper and its citizenship, and Decatur is known far and wide because of its citizenship and the excellence of its home paper.

Being a postmaster, I am proud that my old home town has acquired the handsome new postoffice. It is a genuine asset to the town and county and a mark of progress. I could write several columns listing the many improvements in Decatur since I first left 14 years ago—but suffice it to say Decatur and her fine people always look good to me when I come back home.—MARVIN SMITH.

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Elections

Without candidates, elections would be a total failure. Perhaps the candidates would be out of luck if the elections were left off—but wouldn't old John Public be in a tough spot if the races went on with the candidates saving the country for Democracy, the New Deal and what have you with a breathing spell?

To the candidates, elections are the end of the road that leads to a job they find hard to fill like they told the boys back home they would fill it, or a back seat among the disillusioned. Some of the aspirants traveled the high road of decency and honesty—others waded along in muck and mire and fought their battle with mud balls. Most of the latter bog up in a mire of their own making.

Even the wildest ideated candidate is harmless unless he is on top when the ballots are counted. In other words the election puts teeth in the candidate or leaves him flat and harmless.

Now we are getting somewhere. If we vote right we can let the level headed fellow run our business rather than the wild-eyed idealist who would be a failure at running a hot dog stand.

Down here in Texas we run a couple of trial heats ahead of the regular election and by the time the November finals come around the thing is all sewed up and no more baby kissing and mud slinging is necessary. The first heat, commonly known as the first primary is a sort of warming up exercise. It serves to eliminate the boys with the funny ideas who try to ride into office by

thumbing rides from stump to stump, leading swing bands and a dozen other goofy sidelines they use to camouflage their ignorance of running public office. Whether we like it or not, as individuals, the man who gives the man in the street what he wants, is elected. Most of the old line politicians have their ears pasted flat against their heads from having them pressed against the ground listening to the rumblings of public opinion.

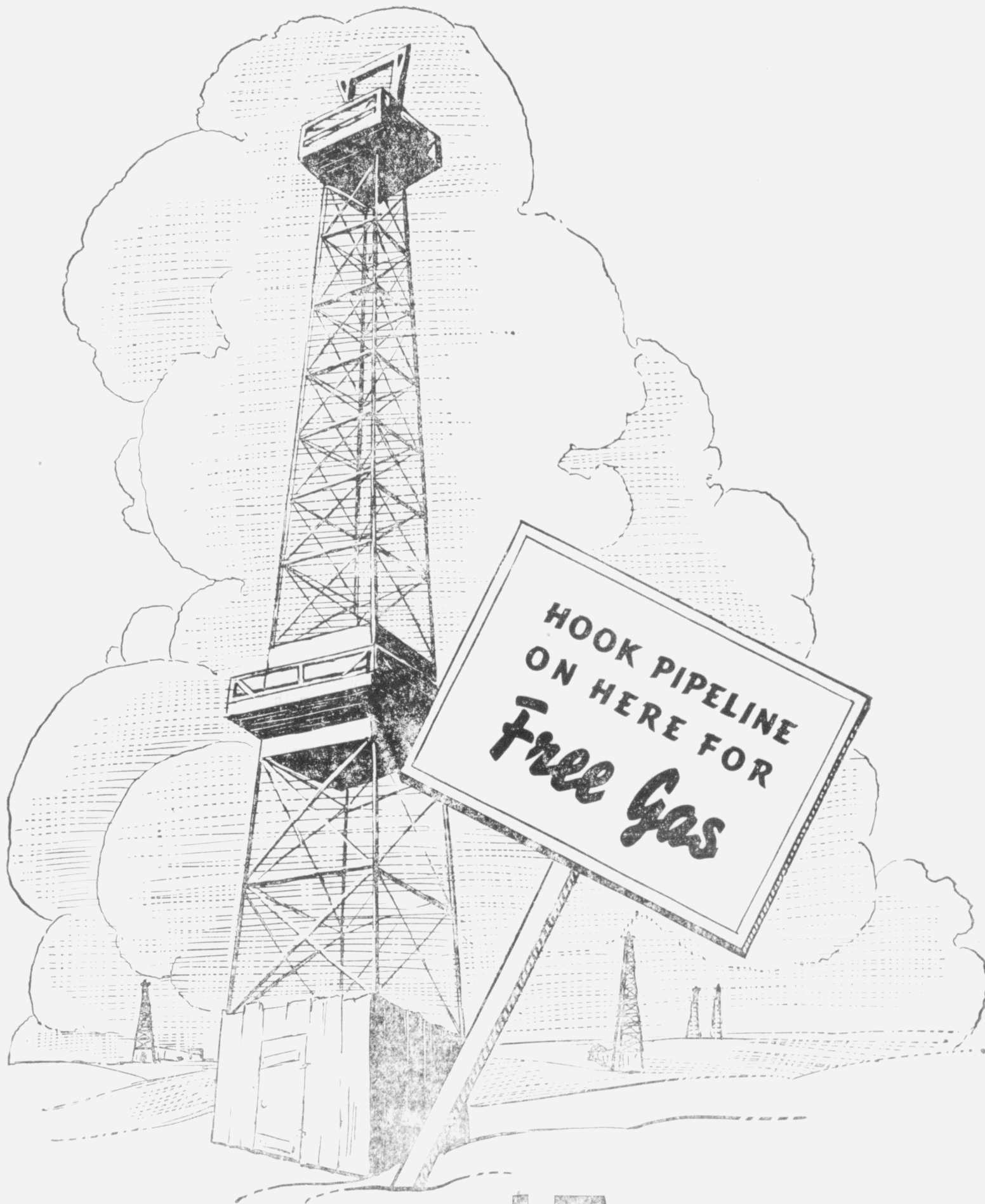
Getting down to earth on this election business, the fellow who howls longest and loudest is generally the spokesman for the pack. There is a much quoted passage from the best selling book of all times which says something about wisdom coming out of the mouths of babes. This scribe remembers a little five-year-old girl once said that her daddy would buy her anything she wanted if she just cried long and loud enough. Of course,

she probably rode her kiddie-kar standing up now and then but it would probably surprise all concerned if they counted the dolls, ice cream cones and other fruits of her howls that came her way. So it is with the voter. If he hides his voice under a bushel his loud-mouthed neighbor will be getting his ideas translated into action. Recent developments in Central Europe are concrete examples of just what a yelling minority can

do. — Bolivar Sockwad in Railroad Journal.

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LOCAL NEWS

By Dot Dodson

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Singleton visited kinfolk near Bowie recently.

Mrs. L. W. Flusche visited relatives in Muenster Thursday.

Mrs. Pet Sharborough from Tennessee visited her brother, Fred Foxall and daughter last week.

Misses Vera and Margaret Parish visited in Denton last week at D. S. T. C. there.

Mr. J. D. Reed of Dallas spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reed.

Lerner Hill and Floyd Parish visited in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Esper Walker and son of Fort Worth visited parents, W. H. Walker Sunday.

Mabeth Robertson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Donaldson in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Alberta Brown of Rhame is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Olen Mills in Wichita Falls.

Miss Jannita Alcorn of Quanah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn on the Decatur-Alvord highway.

Mary Elizabeth Stephens is now visiting in Henrietta with her uncle, L. B. Stephens.

Brother Bell was in Weatherford Thursday attending the Baptist Executive Board Meeting there.

Mr. Oscar Cox and wife, well known residents of Bridgeport, passed through our city Saturday.

Miss Francis Fullingim was here from D. S. T. C. as guest of Mrs. E. C. Gilliland over the week-end.

Coming up from Dallas to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch on Sunday were J. H. Lynch Jr. and his wife.

Houston has allured Moseille Young. She is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stult of that city.

Miss Dorothy Chiles left Thursday for a visit with her parents and sister in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parr and son, James Allen Parr, were visitors in Dallas Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker.

Mrs. Bob Fletcher and daughter, Billie Sue, have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Kelly of Cottontale.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Renshaw, Emma Marie Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. M. Ward of Fort Worth.

The singer, T. D. Carroll, of our Baptist Revival enjoyed a visit from his son, John D. Carroll, of Henderson over the week-end.

Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, candidate for congress, will speak to the voters at Chico Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Kenneth Delfel sold the Purity Cafe to Odus Bellah last Tuesday. We hope the new proprietor is extremely successful with his cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bramlett and daughter, Faye Dean, are spending their vacation with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson of Silvertown and family are spending their two weeks vacation here with Sil Hardwick and family.

Bruce Bulgarel was off last week for Hot Springs, Arkansas. He plans to take health treatments while he is there.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce invited W. A. Hughes to be in the reception committee for President Roosevelt in their town Monday.

E. L. Hughes of Oklahoma City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes Jr. and son from now until the reunion is over.

Mary Frances McDaniel of Decatur and J. W. Lisby of Fort Worth were married on July first. The newly weds are now residing in Fort Worth.

Miss Lavada and Jannita Gage were home from Denton Saturday to attend the funeral of Geraldine Harder.

Gene Auntry and Smiley Burnett in "The Old Barn Dance" at the Ritz Thursday night, Saturday afternoon and night.

Miss Jennie Lee McCarter, who holds a government position in Austin has just concluded a visit with her parents here.

Mrs. Bob Gibson of Chico was an all-day visitor Saturday. Mrs. Gibson is often a visitor of our fair city and always a welcome one.

Taking advantage of their day of rest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Atkerson spent a happy day picnicking at Eagle Mountain Lake.

Miss Laura Frances Brady, who is now working in Fort Worth visited in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brady's home over the week-end.

From Henderson come "Bear" Cross to visit Miss Geraldine Crabh, a D. B. C. summer student, last Sunday.

Little Elaine Rogers visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Voss of Dallas last week. While their guest she took a trip with them to the Texas coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rather passed through Decatur Monday on their way from Duran, New Mexico, to Mexia, Texas.

One of the Gettys boys, Clarence, and his wife and son, Weldon, of Gainesville enjoyed the hospitality of Dean Gettys' home over the week-end.

Art Wester of Mineral Wells, a graduate of D. B. C. last year, was back in Decatur Saturday to see "how the old town was getting along."

Monty Jay Cox of Floyd county is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. McCright this week. While here he is doing a great deal of fishing with his uncle, Mr. McCright.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Garton and child of Kansas City, Kansas, were at home last week with Mrs. Garton's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allard.

Taking advantage of his mother's, Mrs. J. Wernet of Waco, visit here, Mr. Rupert Wernet and family went to Muenster to see many friends of that city.

Miss Frankie Bilberry of Jackboro and Roger Dyas of Seymour were houseguests in the home of Aquilla Faye and T. H. Young over the week-end.

Mrs. Cody Milligan believes in preparedness. While the Baptists plan for the purchase of an organ, Mrs. Cody Milligan commutes each Thursday to Fort Worth for organ instruction under Billy Commite.

Up to attend the double wedding at Mrs. Edna Innis' Thursday morning was Miss Dorothy Hill of Hillsboro. She is a guest in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Renshaw.

After August first Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buttrill will be at home at their newly leased house, which was formerly the residence of Mrs. D. H. Payne.

"Sonny" Brandenburg of Jackboro is now employed in the Brandenburg Meat Market while he is staying with his uncle, E. L. Brandenburg.

Edna Jo Walker was in Temple recently to see her brother, Jack Walker. The special treat of her visit was a trip to San Antonio on the "fourth."

Mr. and Mrs. York Simpson, Mr. Jim Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton, and Mrs. Kate Newton attended a singing at the Cuba church Sunday night. "Those people really can sing," commented Harry Burton after his return to Decatur.

Some pioneers of Wise county came back to its premises not long ago. "Cap" Pugh of Corpus Christi; Mrs. W. J. Walker of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pugh of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerr while they attended the Fourth of July picnic at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Blackford, and Bruce Blackford enjoyed a trip to Mineral Wells and also each others company last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailes and daughter, Jo Beth, from Del Rio, are back to Decatur to see all their many friends who they acquired during their residence here.

When the President came through on the train Monday, many Decatur people were at the station to see his friendly smile and wave of hand as he passed through enroute to Fort Worth.

Fidella Mann of Boyd and her cousin, Katherine Jean Bloodworth, of Olney, are spending several weeks in the home of our postmistress, Miss Lela Mann.

"If I'd had a bigger time, I'd have to have been bigger," said Carl Griner, as he returned with his family from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pennick of Wichita Falls. We judge Mr. Griner had a pretty "big" time.

With a final sigh of relief and closing of books, the summer session at the high school ended last Saturday. School will be dismissed at the college next Saturday, July 16. All these summer students are looking forward to a quiet rest before the re-opening of school in the fall.

Last week Mrs. J. B. Hamilton had one of her children and his wife of Fort Worth come to see her. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton had been on their vacation visiting relatives who reside by the Dantith Ranch out from Henrietta. On their way home they stopped to see their mother.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas of Krum, who used to be Mary B. Lobdell of Decatur has a very welcome visitor from her old home town this week. Her sister, Elizabeth Lobdell is keeping house for her while she is commuting to school in Denton. We all like visitors like that. Now don't we?

Very much out of breath and a little warm, Thomas Ables came in to Boyd, Texas last Saturday. He had come by bicycle all the way from Decatur to visit his grandfather, Mr. Frank Ables.

With a big splash Lewis Keith, Jack Helia, Paul Martin Green, and James Helia Porter landed in the swimming pool at Marine Park in Fort Worth. That was Friday afternoon. Everyone reported a mighty "cool" time, which is saying something these days.

Dr. and Mrs. Darwin, James Thomas Darwin, and Mrs. Johnny Price, Mrs. Darwin's sister of Dallas, left Tuesday for a vacation trip in California. While in San Francisco they plan to attend the national Lions club convention. Other spots of interest they will visit are Los Angeles, El Paso, and finally Salt Lake City.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE
By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgement of decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1938, in a certain suit No. 2997, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. G. Short and unknown owners and their unknown heirs defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of twenty-one and 53/100 dollars for State and County taxes, together with

the legal and total amount of penalties, interests and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the nonpayment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1938, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1938, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Wise County, Texas to-wit:

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GEORGE YOUNG,
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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

James for State Supt. Talks About Self

The people of Texas are entitled to all the facts concerning the character, qualifications and platform of a man seeking the important office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. I am a native Texan, born and reared on a farm in Van Zandt county, and am a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Baylor University and Texas University. I have taught in the public schools of this state, have served as County Superintendent of Williamson county, have taught in each of the three institutions of which I am a graduate, and have served eight years in the State Department of Education, four years in the Rural Aid Division and four years as First Assistant State Superintendent.

I feel that my varied experience in school work in this state has given me a broad understanding of the educational problems which confront us today, and I am basing my campaign upon a constructive platform for the betterment of our Texas school system.

I firmly believe that one of the first steps necessary to a more efficient administration of the affairs of the State Department of Education is a reorganization in the office to effect economy and the fixation of responsibility. The combining of certain divisions where duties are now overlapping will not only save the taxpayers' money, but will promote efficiency and provide for a more accurate dissemination of information from that office.

I also favor the placement of all fees collected by the State Department of Education in the State Treasury to be disbursed only upon warrants signed in the State Treasury to be disbursed only upon warrants signed by the proper authority.

I am unalterably opposed to the present policy of employing fifty to seventy-five extra employees in the State Department of Education during the summer to check the census rolls, while regular employees are granted leaves of absence with pay.

I believe also that the State Superintendent has no right to make promises of Rural Aid to the Rural Schools of this State which he knows in advance that he cannot fulfill. The confusion resulting from such promises is proving disastrous to many of our rural schools today.

I stand for equal pay for teachers of equal qualifications and I consider the practice of paying grade teachers smaller salaries than are paid high school teachers of equal qualifications unfair, unprofessional and discriminatory.

The appalling number of accidents in Texas each year makes it imperative that a vitalized course in accident prevention be included in the curriculum of our schools. As State Superintendent, I shall consider it my duty to see that such courses are added as well as courses dealing with the principles of good citizenship.

While the present teacher retirement law is not perfect, it is a good beginning, and I, therefore, favor adequate state support to insure the proper development of the system and to carry out the will of the people as expressed in the recent constitutional amendment.

The time has come when unselfish public men and women should be called around the conference table to help the state in authority to build a system of public schools in Texas that will meet practical educational needs. I, therefore, favor the creation of a general advisory educational council, the members to be selected by the various groups which they represent, and to serve without compensation. Their purpose shall be to advise and cooperate with the State Superintendent in developing a program which will more adequately meet the needs of our schools.

I believe that the business of the schools of this state should be run in a business like manner, and I pledge myself to an honest, efficient and professional administration of the affairs of this office.

W. E. JAMES

Stock Die from Eating Hopper Poison

Tipton, Oklahoma, July 13.—Several farmers in the Tipton community have reported this week loss of stock from grasshopper poison and hot weather. An enormous amount of grasshopper poison has been scattered over the crops and stock have gotten out of their pastures into these fields and died.

Five head of stock have been reported lost by Jack Posey, Wesley Dysart and Ace Giles.

In order to protect the health of the traveling public, all water furnished by the railroads for drinking or culinary purposes is obtained from sources approved by the United States Public Health Service.

For every man directly employed by the railroads in their operations, it is estimated that one man is employed by other industries in the production and distribution of the 70,000 different kinds of articles purchased by the railroads.

Another good thing about telling the truth is, you don't have to remember what you say.

Coffield Issues Formal Statement

To the voters of the 22nd Senatorial District:

It has been my pleasure to see and speak before many of the voters of this District, in the interest of my candidacy for State Senator, and I shall see and speak before as many more before election day as is humanly possible. It is not possible for me to see every voter, however, but must take this means to beg of you that you weigh the qualifications of all four who offer themselves for this office and select the man most able and most likely to do a good job as your Senator.

I am thirty years old, a life-long resident of Bowie, in Montague county, and am now a practicing lawyer at that place. I was educated in the Public Schools of Bowie, spent two years in Decatur Baptist College, and four years in Baylor University, receiving both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the last named school.

I favor effective public utility regulation. These companies are becoming so large that they are veritable dictators in business and politics, because they are monopolistic in their nature, they must be subjected to the closest scrutiny and government regulation.

I favor a graduated permit fee or tax upon Motor Carrier industry so as to make it simpler and cheaper on the little man who is trying to earn his living with his one or two trucks, out to make it next to impossible for a large concern to spread all over one highway of this State with a hundred or two hundred trucks. This permit fee or tax should be based on the number of trucks each concern increases. The 7000 lb. load limit must be raised because it discriminates against the little man who cannot find ways around it like the large concerns are doing.

I favor adequate old age assistance. There is no excuse for the present unfair system where one person is paid seven dollars, another twelve, and another twenty. All on the rolls should be paid the same amount. This law should be administered under supervision of a State Agency upon advice and recommendation of the local commissioner's court. There are three reasons for this: (1) the local commissioners are better acquainted with local conditions; (2) the local commissioners are answerable to the local people every two years, and can be replaced if they do not do a good job; (3) the local commissioners are already paid, thus, saving near a million dollars in administrative cost. It has been said that this plan would put old age assistance in politics; but if it is not in politics today, I don't believe it is possible to get it in politics.

I favor drastic economy and elimination of the wholesale waste and extravagance in government that your present legislators have permitted. I am perfectly willing to stand on my feet in this election on my own merits, but beg to warn you of the fantastic promises their candidates for this office may make you. Please remember that all three of the men who oppose me have served in the legislature, and have had a large part in bringing about the present governmental situation in Texas. Let's ask all three of them—not "What will you promise?" but "What have you done?"

I am certainly no man of miracles, and will have only one vote and one voice in the Senate of Texas, but pledge to you that my every effort will be spent doing my very best to represent the people of this district. Very respectfully,
BETTIS COFFIELD,
Candidate for State Senator.

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More Tractors on Rubber Casing Mounting

Interesting to note while driving thru the country these days is the ever-increasing number of tractors mounted in rubber.

"That more and more tractors are to be seen on pneumatic tires is easily explained," declared L. W. Flusche, local dealer for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. "One of the most important reasons is that rubber tires on tractors mean a considerable saving in operating costs, as compared with steel-wheeled equipment, as it takes much less gasoline and oil for a given number of hours when rubber tires are used."

"Another big reason is that the easy rolling pneumatics allow much more work to be done in the same length of time, allow the tractor to operate at higher rates of speed."

"Immediately popular among farmers is the Goodyear Sure-Grip tire for tractors, which has sharp lugs that give the utmost in traction," Mr. Flusche said.

"The introduction of the Sure-Grip tire has proved itself ideal for operation in nearly every type of soil condition, but is especially superior in wet clay or gumbo, where difficulty is experienced with other kinds of tires."

"Farm implements, as well as tractors, are being changed over from steel to rubber at an ever increasing rate. An implement on rubber not only is easier for the tractor to pull, thus allowing a still further saving in fuel costs, but also will last longer, due to minimized vibration and elimination of jolts and jars."

"Motorists who notice the number of tractors on rubber as they drive through the country will be surprised at their number," Mr. Flusche concluded.

The Methodist Church—The Friendly Church—

"The Revival We Need," was a poster Isbell's timely subject last Sunday morning. He has closed a meeting at Garvin with a number of conversions and additions.

The Methodist Encampment begins at Reunion Grounds next Monday. Parents, let your children attend. Will be a vacation for them, as well as a great investment in their social and spiritual welfare. All the more you should send them, since there is so little religious training in the average home today. How many homes where there is Bible study and prayer any more, for the family?

Come to our morning service in large numbers next Sunday. Teachers and officers, contact the absentees. No Sunday night services, account Baptist revival.

OTTLE D. GOSSE, Sup.

John Waggoners Coming Back to Home Town

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner, east of Decatur, is about completed and ready for occupancy. This is one of the most modern and substantial residences in this section. It is good to know that these "native citizens" are coming back home. Both John and Mrs. Waggoner were born and reared in this community, members of sturdy pioneer settlers, and they will be splendid assets to our religious and social life. Messenger joins the hearty welcome extended these good people. They have resided in Wichita Falls for a number of years.

There are generally around 1,400 sailors on a battleship.

Charter No. 168 Building and Loan Association OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Decatur Building and Loan Association

At Decatur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1938, published in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Decatur, State of Texas, on the 14 day of July, 1938.

ASSETS	
1-b First mortgage share account sinking fund loans	\$141,445.70
1-e Advances for taxes, insurance, etc., on first mortgage loans (unless included above)	82.46
3-a Loans secured by shares of this association (stock loans)	120.00
6 Real estate owned	5,080.27
11 Cash on hand and in banks	966.19
13-b Less allowance for depreciation	1.00
15 Other assets (State Vouchers)	150.00
19 TOTAL ASSETS	\$148,445.62
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
b Optional shares (payments and dividends)	\$ 28,796.57
c Prepared shares	43,716.60
d Full paid shares	32,852.76
21 Mortgage pledged shares	30,394.94
30 Accounts payable	2,500.00
a Legal reserve	2,400.00
c For contingencies	4,300.00
d Real estate reserve	3,100.00
39 Undivided profits	384.75
42 TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 144,445.62

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE

We, J. L. Ward as President, and H. B. Pearson as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. WARD, President,
H. B. PEARSON, Secretary.

CORRECT—ATTEST

C. H. DODSON,
H. P. HEATHINGTON,
T. L. TUCKER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, A. D. 1938.
H. M. POSTER, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

Lone Mound News

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley, Mrs. Harold Phillips of the Foster community spent awhile Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinnaman and children spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Loving, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Bowman is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod of Ft. Worth.

Rev. J. C. Miller of Fruitland and Mr. W. E. Hodges were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert spent one day last week in the Audubon community.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hogue and Austin Hogue of Gainesville and Hazel Payne of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis.

Mr. Frank Gilbert of near Sanger spent one day last week with his mother, Mrs. Gilbert.

Miss Maggie Hodges returned to her home in Waco one day last week after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges. She was accompanied here by Edna Hodges.

Rev. G. A. Elrod of Fort Worth spent awhile one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowman.

Mrs. Wilson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilson.

Bud Stokes and Littleton Clark spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert.

Mrs. G. W. Hand, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Wilson, Mrs. Jim Capps, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, Miss Ella Gilbert, Miss Ira Taylor, and Mrs. J. W. Kinnaman spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Farrington and daughter.

Bertha Wooten visited Lea Bell Smith Sunday.

Greenwood News

The majority of the people of Greenwood attended the speaking of W. Lee O'Daniel at Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth-erford of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Rosella Chapman recently.

Mr. Tom Maxwell had the misfortune of losing his house by fire this week.

W. A. Mauldin is repairing his home.

Don't forget the fifth Sunday singing convention will be at Greenwood this time.

The Methodist meeting begins the next day after the election, July 24.

Threshing is about over. Crops are as good as usual with low prices.

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farmers did not realize much out of their wheat this year.

We traveled the Brumlow-Cotton road to Decatur recently, were surprised at the new and painted dwellings along this road. These people are in the dairy business. Seem to be making some money.

W. B. Baten and son, Jake and W. P. Jr., of Temple, Oklahoma spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Elma Reed of Pulaski, Tenn. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rosella Chapman.

Mrs. Julia Ann Smith of the Brumlow community is visiting friends here.

Miss Winnie Lee Baten is visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. W. P. A. Sloan of Hamilton county is visiting his son in Greenwood.

Miss Alice Hickey and sister visited friends in Greenwood Sunday.

Spell to Speak Here Saturday 2 p. m.

K. C. Spell, candidate for congress, will speak in Decatur Saturday, 2:00 o'clock in behalf of his candidacy for the place he seeks. Mr. Spell is a ready talker and he will entertain you.

Bone, the most solid substance, is twenty-seven per cent water. The strength of bone is twice that of oak.

NOTICE

Notice to the creditors of the estate of F. A. Davenport, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of F. A. Davenport, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 27 day of May, A. D. 1938, by the County Court of Wise County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

MRS. VELMA DAVENPORT,
Administratrix of estate of F. A. Davenport, deceased.
4-8-38

The following are ill this week in Rogers hospital: Mrs. Owen Tumulty, of Decatur; Mrs. Frank Clay, of Decatur; Mrs. J. L. Ward, of Rhome; Mrs. W. J. Gernigan of Rhome; Mrs. Gale Hamilton and Mrs. C. J. Richey. Let's hope they're soon up and about their regular business again.

From Sunday 'til Friday of last week, Misses Lee Roy Blackford and Mary Ruth Fowler were having a memorable time in Galveston. They made the Hotel Galvez their headquarters while they sampled the delicious sea food, and took advantage of the beach by taking daily dips. They came back refreshed and ready for work again.

Charter No. 13,285 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank in Rhome

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1938
Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 50,742.62
2. Overdrafts	105.58
3. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	25,400.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	15,231.20
5. Banking house, \$1,400.00, Furniture and Fixtures, \$900.00	2,300.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	172.50
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	11,835.13
8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	17,780.70
13. Other assets	18.17
TOTAL ASSETS	\$123,585.90
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 92,943.01
15. State, county, and municipal deposits	1,988.13
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and— investments	\$94,931.14
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$94,931.14
19. Other liabilities	6.00
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	2,600.00
Undivided profits—net	1,018.76
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	28,618.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$123,585.90

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE.

I, Joel R. Chambers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOEL R. CHAMBERS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July, 1938.
W. T. HILL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
GRADY MORRIS,
Z. B. BOBO,
J. H. ROWAN, Directors.

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C. V. TERRELL, NATIVE OF WISE COUNTY. NEIGHBOR, FRIEND AS WISE COUNTY KNOWS HIM



HON. C. V. TERRELL

Doubtless few men in the state are known as well as Vernon Terrell. Few men in the state have had the contacts with all classes of people and all classes of problems, legislative, judicial, executive and others more intimately related to the community and county, as has Vernon Terrell.

When you see Vernon Terrell, come back to Wise county, put on his overalls, sprout a beard of two or three days growth and pitch hay or build fences out on his farm you know why. The reason is that he loves this simplicity of living. He loves it for the reason that though his office and his executive duties call him to homelike with the high and mighty of the nation he has never grown away from the lure of the land nor the common touch with common people.

Vernon Terrell and his fellow members of the Railroad Commission are weighted with power and responsibility in a degree far beyond the imagining of the average citizen of this county who seldom pauses to contemplate the boundaries of the vast domain of public functions over which these men are the final arbiters. There are kingdoms and countries in Europe freighted with less power and less of the prestige of proud state leadership than is exercised by the individual members of the Texas Railroad Commission, at the head of which a native born son of Wise county presides as Chairman. And yet, one of the very remarkable and highly distinctive characteristics of the latter day life of Vernon Terrell is that his high office, his vast individual power, his almost daily association with the mighty and influential of the nation has not changed his nature one whit. He is the same unchanged sort of kindly, courteous, gracious and simple hearted man who in this county climbed all the way to the top step by step and from post to post in the service of the people.

Under the old efficiency of the German government the most prized statesman was the man who stayed at his post the longest, who by character, force and understanding became the complete master of his job and the most adequate to return the maximum of service benefits to his people. Such a man was rarely dismissed from the service of his government.

Vernon Terrell has come all the way up from lesser to the higher employments. Doubtless in all Texas there is no other public official superior to him in his ability to direct the affairs committed to his charge with more responsibility, honesty, and capability, and perhaps few equal to him.

His policy of oil and gas conservation has added millions of dollars to the permanent school funds, and should not be disturbed.

His successful efforts for lower freight rates on livestock, cotton, and other commodities have greatly benefited Texas.

Thousands have profited from his orders lowering gas rates to the consumer.

His honesty and efficiency in office are unquestioned.

His devotion to the cause of Texas education has characterized his entire public career.

C. V. Terrell's life, from the day he opened his eyes in a log cabin on a farm east of Decatur, to the present day is an open book. He grew up on a farm, lived the life of a poverty-pinned youth in the days when this Wise county section was the marauding grounds of wild Indians. C. V. Terrell contributed his part in building this community, and we of this section owe much to the fidelity, the ability of such pioneer builders. We, who know him best, love him best. We know him to be honest, straightforward, charitable to a fault—a Christian gentleman. His life should be an incentive to struggling youth of today. He has made good because he has lived right; because the foundation was constructed of stern stuff.

We honor ourselves when we honor C. V. Terrell, who abhors littleness in mankind; he is a fighter for the things he believes right; his soul abhors retreat, except from hell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frazer and their daughter, Miss Hanna Moore Frazer, who is engaged in social service activity, were here from Dallas to dine with Mrs. L. W. Tyler last Sunday.

Editor Learns About Foreign Made Shoes

We are never too old to learn. Thursday morning we learned thru R. T. Rieger that many countries in Europe, probably one or two in Asia, in Japan, in Argentina, shoes of the American kind are made, and in many instances they are superior, serviceable footwear. These shoes are shipped to this country and sold in competition with the shoes made in the United States. How this is done is a question for our governmental experts to explain; not a question for a country newspaper editor or a salesman to figure out, say we, Rieger and the writer attributed this peculiar situation to the cheapness of labor in those countries.

JUDGE CHAS. T. ROWLAND CALLS AT MESSENGER OFFICE

Judge Chas. T. Rowland, of Fort Worth, candidate for associate justice of civil appeals second supreme judicial district at Fort Worth, was a caller at Messenger office Tuesday morning.

Notice, Water Users!

Waters bills are due on the first of each month, and if not paid by the 10th, are delinquent, and the City Manager has instructed to disconnect all those who are delinquent. This is an order from the city council thru the mayor. So if you are delinquent, please call at the City Hall and settle your account.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Continental State Bank

at Boyd, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1938, published in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Decatur, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1938.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$59,854.55
2. Loans secured by real estate	500.00
3. Overdrafts	14.19
5. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	22,267.00
8. Banking House	600.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
11. Cash and due from approved reserve agents	17,632.19
TOTAL	\$101,367.84

LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock	\$17,500.00
3. Total Capital Structure	\$17,500.00
4. Surplus Fund	1,750.00
5. Undivided Profits, net	3,431.77
9. Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	78,686.07
TOTAL	\$101,367.84

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE,

We, W. M. Koonce, as president and R. E. Petty, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. KOONCE, President.
R. E. PETTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1938.

CHRISTINE CONLEY,

Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. R. BOYD,

G. I. TAYLOR,

M. D. LEWIS, Directors.



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Ed Gossett Speaks Saturday at Chico

Hon. Ed Gossett will deliver a speech at Chico Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Gossett is a candidate for congress from this district. He is a splendid speaker, and the voters are invited to hear him.

Harry Hines Visits Here, Talks Prospects

Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission, was a visitor in Decatur first of the week, and in conversation with O. L. Thomas, E. R. Williams and M. W. Burch, stated that several projects in Wise county would be approved during the coming twelve months, and that the Gainesville-to-Ranger highway thru Decatur, would in all probability be completed. Other projects, having to do with this highway in the county will be given attention. All the old paving on St. between Bowie and Rhone will be replaced with concrete.

Judge Velma Davenport states that her commissioners' court is elated over the prospects of the state giving the county this attention, in that it will create much work for the laborers in Wise county. Mrs. Davenport said the commissioners will heartily cooperate in this work, and the court is now engaged in making the necessary arrangements to secure funds to prosecute the work, providing right-of-way, etc.

The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1624). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace therein.

Charter No. 13623 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank in Decatur

At the Close of Business on June 30, 1938
Published in Response to Call Made by the Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$124,378.46
3. United State Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	144,844.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	184,960.61
6. Banking house, \$9,550.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,300.00	11,850.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,043.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	51,325.59
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	144,066.85
10. Cash items not in process of collection	485.96
TOTAL ASSETS	\$662,954.41
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$510,202.13
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,547.70
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	21,991.82
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	10,009.58
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and— investments	\$ 3,000.00
Deposits not secured by loans and— investments	563,751.41
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$566,751.41
30. Capital account: Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	27,500.00
Undivided profits—net	15,373.40
Reserves for contingencies	3,329.60
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 96,203.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$662,954.41
32. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	3,000.00
34. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	3,000.00
35. Pledged: Against State, county, and municipal deposits	3,000.00
TOTAL PLEDGED	\$ 3,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE,
I, E. P. GIBSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. P. GIBSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July, 1938.

H. M. HELM, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

O. L. THOMAS,
G. T. GAGE,
L. E. PILLERS, Directors.

Decatur People At Station to See President

A large number of Decatur citizens were at the passenger depot Monday when the president's special train went thru, but the train passed thru town without stopping. Two or three secret service men were standing on the platform between the coaches, and the blinds were drawn in the coach in which the president rode.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone who were so good and kind to us during the death of our dear little Geraldine. May you have just such neighbors, friends and relatives. We also thank each of you for the flowers. We will always remember and love you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harder,
Laverne and Christine,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harder,
and a Host of Relatives.

Double Wedding at Lute Renshaw Home

On July 7, at 10:30 a. m. the beautiful home of Mrs. Lute Renshaw was the scene of a lovely wedding when her granddaughters, Miss Margaret Innis and Miss Lillian Innis, who are double cousins because the brides of Wayland Alexander of west Texas, and Riley Kinison of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The brides and grooms entered to the strains of Loghrine Wedding March, played by Mrs. John A. Westmoreland. The couples were met at the improvised altar by the

Rev. K. R. Isbell, who performed the ring ceremony.

The newly weds left immediately for Colorado. A plate lunch was served to the immediate family and the following out of town guests:

Mrs. Lucia Innis and son, Renshaw Innis, Mrs. Brandon Alexander and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edwards and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland, all of West, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hill and daughter, Dorothy, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John DaShields of Jacksonville, Texas; Mrs. R. R. Renshaw and son, of Rusk, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renshaw and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Bird and daughter, Mrs. L. Wayne Renshaw, of Rhone, Texas; Mr. Charles Walters of Beaumont, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Renshaw, of San Antonio, Texas.

LA RUE SPLAWN AND CHARLES SIMMONS GREATHOUSE WED

The Splawn community was the scene of a wedding on Friday, July eighth. La Rue Splawn and Charles Simmons Greathouse were united in holy matrimony by their dear friend and past teacher, Dr. J. L. Ward. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Splawn. Miss Splawn was very lovely in navy blue and white as she repeated her marriage vows.

Charles Simmons Greathouse is the son of Mrs. Alf Brown. He graduated from Decatur Baptist College in 1936 while his wife was of the class of '37. Both of the young people are well liked and worthy of the best which could come to them.

MISS MARGARET USRY ENTERTAINS

Miss Margaret Usry entertained with a slumber party Saturday night, honoring Miss Benny Marie Heath-

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Peoples State Bank

at Paradise, State of Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1938, published in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Decatur, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1938.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$10,964.00
5. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	16,140.09
9. Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
11. Cash and due from approved reserve agents	48,142.81
TOTAL	\$75,547.81

LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
4. Surplus Fund	3,000.00
6. Undivided profits, net	47.70
9. Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	52,500.11
TOTAL	\$75,547.81

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE,

We, T. B. Peek, as President, and M. H. Peek, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. B. PEEK, President.
M. H. PEEK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1938.

J. H. NIX,

Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. P. OSHIELDS,
MRS. S. F. PEEK,
MRS. J. F. SHINKLE, Directors.

ton who was leaving for Cheley Camp at Rocky Mountain Natural Park.

The following were guests: Benny Marie Heathington, Virginia Ann Christian, Minnie Frances Slimp, Anna Laura Hinkle, Glenda Rae Rieger, Sarah Louise Brewer and Cathline Brown.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SALEMEN WANTED

WANTED—Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30.00 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-195-101P, Memphis, Tenn., or see W. H. Plumlee, Springtown, Texas.

8-4-38

FOR SALE—4 1-2 HP gasoline engine; one 3KVA generator, good price to taker now.—Call at Messenger Office.

BUILDING MATERIALS

LUMBER—Dealer prices, meets requirements FHA. Complete house-bills. Truck delivery. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas. 7-14-38



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I HAVE—Some Plymouth Rock roosters 1 year old for sale, ordered from Booth Hatchery Co., Clinton Mo.—O. E. Stockton, 3 miles west of town on new highway.

FOR SALE—124 Turkeys.—See Chas. F. Rawley.

FOR SALE—Tractor, one-way plow, binder and wheat drill.—W. M. Simpson, Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Decatur property or near Decatur, 7-room frame house with 2 lots across the street from school building at Dunbar, Texas, has garage, chicken house, etc.—Apply to G. W. Burkett, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home place one block west and one block south from square, lot 84 feet by 100 feet. House, 5 rooms and bath and 5 piece plumbing.—Mrs. Bob Short.

FOR TRADE—Good piano, will trade for milk cows, must move before July 20.—J. H. Flanagan, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 3-horse Oliver tractor in good condition, will trade for tractor, manure plow or what have you.—R. C. Pitts, 9 miles east.

GRAPES—Ready for sale, five and one-half miles west of Decatur, on Dr. T. G. Rogers farm.—Geo. Thomas.

FOR SALE—112 HP gas, line engine, one 3KVA generator, good price, no taker now.—Call at Messenger Office.

LOST—STRAYED—Or stolen, one black and white spotted shetland pony, six or seven years old.—W. T. Thompson, Decatur, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cuddale sedan, fine shape.—W. B. Adams, Greenwood, Texas.

STOCK FARM—Take part trade.—W. B. Adams, Greenwood, Texas.

FARM FOR SALE—77 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, good improvements, priced to sell, and will give terms if desired.—W. H. Green, Paradise, Texas, Rte. 2, Owner.

LOST—Red sow, crop off right ear. Weigh around 150 pounds. Put her up and I will pay you \$250 to notify me.—R. C. Pitts, Rte. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—A small hay press and binder, rake, McCormick Deering.—Hale Bels, Rte. 2, Decatur.

LOST—Black mare mule, weight about 900 pounds, scar on hind hoof.—Albert Richey, Crafton.

C. E. MUNCY has two 3 year-old horses for sale. They weigh 1300 lbs. One is a filly, the other a stallion. Mr. Muncy may be located a mile and a half west of Slidell on the Greenwood road.

FOR SALE—186 acre black land farm, 4 mi. northeast of Blewett on school bus and mail route, 115 acres in cultivation, 4 acres in hog pasture, two room house, two barns, windmill, deep soft water and lots of it. Will sell cheap and long time to pay for it. Come to see it in southeast part of Wise county.—A. H. Clement, Decatur, Texas, Rte. 2.

LOST—Black mare mule, about 15 hands high, wire cuts on both hind feet, reward.—Albert Richey, Chico, Texas, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull for \$55.00.—Lon Kelley Paradise, Texas.

FOR LEASE—153 acres of good grass and water for \$50.00 cash for the rest of the year.—See Ocell Sellers at Leo, Texas, or Joe Bowers, Denton.

EXPERIENCED DAIRY HAND—Farm hand and tractor driver.—Notify D. R. Mitchell, Boyd, Texas, Box 98.

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FOR SALE—Rebuilt gasoline engines and pump jacks, all makes.—M. G. Blackberry Welding Works, west of freight depot, Decatur.

83 ACRES—Dairy and fruit farm. Well improved, hog pasture, about 2,000 fruit trees, wells equipped with windmills, five room house and good barn with plenty of out-buildings. 3 miles of Decatur, on all-weather road. For quick sale \$5,000.00, will trade.—C. T. May, Paradise, Texas.

HOW WOULD YOU—Like to have an Electric Westinghouse Range in perfect order? Will trade for heifer.—See Mrs. Horace McGlasson, Decatur, Texas, Rte. 1.

LOST—On Tuesday 28-38 around 7:00 a. m. a billfold containing a little over \$20.00 and one check payable to Clifford Harper. A reward will be paid for the return of same to the Messenger office.—Vance May.

PASTURE—For 40 head of cattle plenty of grass and water on Scott place, 4 1-2 miles on Greenwood road.

I HAVE—A good cream separator, De Laval, size 16, in good running order. Will trade for cow or heifer. See me at once.—H. H. McGlasson, Decatur, Texas.

CORN FOR SALE—At my barn in Decatur, 60c per bushel.—Mrs. J. D. Holt.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Mrs. H. J. Redwine of Greenwood has peas, beans, okra, tomatoes and beets fresh from the garden for sale at reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull. Coming two, Jersey Stock, 8 miles west of Decatur on Sandy Creek.—J. E. Giles.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quickened Oil Stove, 5 burners, oven in good condition, also burners. Oven is a good baker.—Mrs. J. W. Tarwater, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas, Phone No. 102—1118.

BRING YOUR BASKETS—All the canning tomatoes you want, at 40c per bushel.—Lake Isabel Country Market, 8 miles northwest of Decatur, on new highway.

FOR SALE—I have a bunch of English Leghorn Roosters for sale. Price \$1.00 each.—P. H. Womack, Rte. 1, Decatur, Texas.

GOOD—Smooth tomatoes for sale; have five acres planted.—Robert Reed, 1 miles south of Decatur.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD—For recovery of five-year-old light red milk cow, want on right hip. Taken from my pasture, June 7th.—J. C. Davis.

FOR SALE—Buick Pick-up at a very reasonable price. If interested see.—C. B. Washburn.

TO TRADE—One mule for heifer yearling; one cook stove for 28-inch heating stove.—L. L. Smith, Decatur, Texas, Rte. 2, Box 146, at Annville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five room house on West Main St. at the bend of the highway, good location for business.—Write W. H. Atwood, Sayre, Oklahoma.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eli power hay press without the power for stock cattle or good tractor.—L. Pavillard, Rte. 2, Decatur.

HOW WOULD YOU Like a Westinghouse electric in perfect condition? Mrs. H. H. McGlasson who lives on W. S. Gilbert's place, two miles southeast of town, has one for sale. See her!

JENNIE FOR SALE—Or trade, \$15.00 or will trade for heifer calf.—W. F. Wingate, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

LARGE TYPE—English White Leghorn Roosters. M. Johnson Strain. Will be ready for sale in two or three weeks. \$1.00 (one) dollar each.—Mrs. Wood W. Layfield, Rhome, Texas, Rte. 1. 5-12-38

FOR LEASE—235 acres of the best grass land to lease for cows or horses.—Mrs. Jno. F. Conley, 4 miles east of Alvord and 10 north of Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a calf, one wool rug in good condition.—Mrs. E. C. Rice, Rte. 3, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—An iron wheel wagon with bed, good running condition. Also good feather bed.—Luther Goodner, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One large mule, good work mule, good shape, gentle, work anywhere. Will trade for shelled oats, barley, yearlings or money. Come see this mule 1 1-2 miles north of Paradise on the Go-laz road.—W. L. Leachman.

FOR SALE—Twelve home made church benches, \$1.00 apiece. If interested see.—T. P. Foster, G. F. True, or Walter Vaughn, Greenwood, Texas.

GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale, 8 years old, saddle horse 5 years old.—J. W. Clark, Alvord, Rte. 2.

LOST—Man's grey coat. Lost between Mrs. McDaniel's washer on North Main and courthouse. Finder please leave at Messenger office.—J. E. Witherspoon, Greenwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Eight foot McCormick-Deering Binder, 2 cultivators, 1 Deering Mower, 2 middle busters, 1 John Deere disc harrow, 1 J. I. Case planter, 4 wagons, hay frames, etc., etc. What do you need?—Joe Day, Rhome, Texas.

FOR SALE—One three-year-old mule 16 1-2 hands high. One three-year-old filly, 15 1-2 hands high. One extra good heavy brood mare, with large colt at her side.—J. T. Phillips, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good black land farm between Greenwood and Slidell on school bus route.—For particulars, write Henrietta Austin, 317 Bryan Ave., Denton, Texas. 6-9-38

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice lot of Jersey Milk Cows, fresh with calves, trade for young mules or mares.—Same E. Ross Ranch, one mile west of Rhome on Boyd Road, Phone 7. J. B. Ranch.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants, grown 8 miles west of Decatur, genuine Porto Rico Yams. Ready for immediate shipment. \$1.60 per 1,000, post paid anywhere. I will be in Decatur most every day with all leading varieties of tomato and sweet potato plants.—J. C. Henry, Chico, Texas.

DARK CORNISH GAME—Chicks six weeks old 20c each, tripple A grade. Three miles from Decatur on Chico road.—E. G. Barrow.

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE—Bull and his get can be seen at my place on South side of 7-Wire Pasture, an exceptionally good animal, five years old.—W. R. (Bill) King.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One automatic cooker in good condition.—Joe Hilton, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two Safety Hatch incubators, would trade for good used piano.—A. C. Champion, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—4-year-old paint pony, broke to ride.—See A. L. Champion, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Newell casing, 24 gauge, 40 feet, 22 1-2 cents per foot.—W. A. Caldwell, Decatur, Rte. 3.

ONE ROY A WOOD MOWER and Oliver cultivator to trade for cows or pigs.—E. C. Rice, Decatur Rte. 2.

FOR SALE—Milkling Shorthorn Bull.—See G. B. Malcolm, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Disc harrow, 1 triple disc plow, 1 fourable disc plow.—See G. B. Malcolm, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

I HAVE—Two choice milk cows and one year-old bull for sale. Also one two-wheel trailer for sale, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Paradise in the Flatwoods community.—Elmer Bunnell, Decatur, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering binder, 8 foot, in good shape; other blow tools, 6 miles east of Rhome.—C. E. Payne, Arlington, Tex. Rte. 3.

FOR SALE—A 10-gal. Dilution separator, almost like a new one, only used 9 months. Will sell for \$2.50.—See Homer Winstead, Slidell, Tex.

ROUGHT IRON RANGE—For sale up in good shape.—G. H. Teague, Decatur, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 walking planter, price \$3.50.—Archie L. Padgett, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc boar and sow.—See F. W. or Wayne Volkman, Rte. 3, Decatur, 8 miles north of Decatur.

TOMATO PLANTS—Break O Day; 15 cents per hundred. Come and get them.—F. W. Volkman, 8 miles north of Decatur.

LOST—Friday, April 8th on Chico road between town and Sandy Creek, an automobile license plate numbered 8568. Will finder please return to W. D. Rawley, Chico; or bring to Messenger office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model A Ford, four door sedan in good condition.—T. L. Gray, Alvord, Texas, Rte. 1.

I AM STANDING a Percheron Stallion and a Jack, two miles north of Allison on Walter Doyle's farm.—J. E. Carter.

FOR SALE—Western Wonder Cottonseed, 40 per cent lint, good staple, \$1.00 per bushel.—G. W. Trussell, Boyd, Texas.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One No. 2 can mill with good shop made pan, on new highway 24, 12 miles east of Decatur. Just across county line.—W. R. Crunk, Ponder, Texas Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—250 ewes 3 and 4 years old with 215 lambs by side, 6 miles South of Slidell.—Garland Shaw, Krum, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three Pure Bred Rhode Island Red Roosters.—Mrs. Dave Reed, Decatur, Rte. 4.

FOR LEASE—Pasture to lease, for cows or horses.—Mrs. J. F. Conley, 4 miles East of Alvord.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1938, in a certain cause wherein Bankers Life Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and R. L. Donald, individually and as Survivor of the Community Estate of himself and wife, Ruth E. Donald, deceased, J. W. Degan and L. A. Jolly are defendants, No. 99132-B—A, plaintiff recovered judgement against the defendant R. L. Donald, individually and as Survivor of the Community Estate of himself and wife, Ruth E. Donald, deceased, for the sum of \$54,480.40, with interest thereon from July 24, 1935, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which judgement was rendered July 24, 1935, in the District Court of Dallas County,

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for the 14th Judicial District of Texas, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in August, 1938, same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on July 5th, 1938, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the Counties of Tarrant and Wise, State of Texas, being 2260.6 acres of land, located about one mile South of Newark, Texas, and fifteen miles Northwest of Fort Worth, Texas, known as the Donald Ranch, being all or a part of the following surveys:

M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company, J. Wilcox No. 65, H. M. Thompson, A. L. Ray, Volney Hall, N. B. Oldham, M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company No. 25, H. Bennett, L. C. Wright, S. B. Dew-

ess, W. F. Blandon, T. Chubb, J. P. Smith, Joseph W. Dewess Preemption, J. W. Dewess, J. S. Proctor, Cain T. Brush, Jas. C. Moore, Assignee, M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company, Patent No. 506, and D. B. Bennett, and being the same land fully described by metes and bounds in seven tracts in deed of trust from R. L. Donald, individually and as Survivor of the Community Estate of himself and wife, Ruth E. Donald, deceased, to G. W. Fowler, Trustee, dated October 15, 1925, and recorded in Volume 263, page 332, of the Deed of Trust Records of Tarrant County, Texas, and Volume 51, Page 176, of the Deed of Trust Records of Wise County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgement.

A. B. CARTER,
Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas.
W. W. OVERTON, Deputy.

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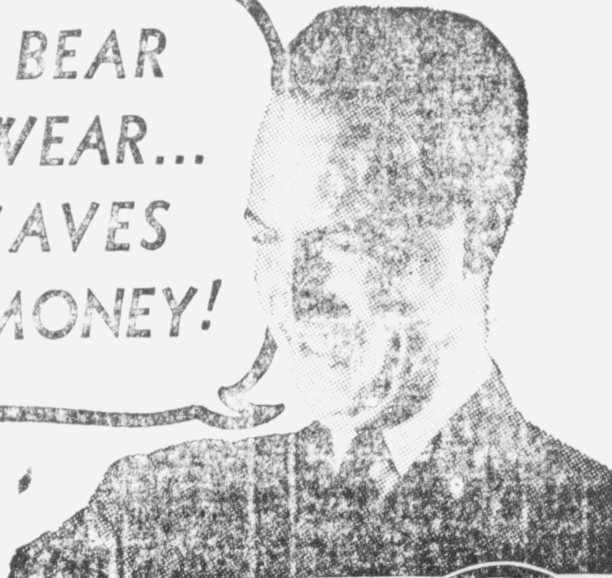
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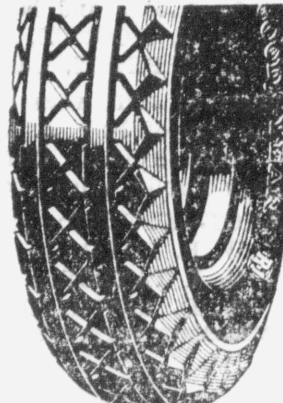
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